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1. The Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZFT), through the appropriate ministries, annually asks the various enterprises in East Germany to submit a list of research projects that each enterprise could work on during the coming year. The enterprises submit their suggestions with anticipated costs to their respective ministries for consideration. The suggestions are then forwarded to ZFT. 4c
2. Once a project is approved and funds allotted for it, an accounting for the funds and a report of work done must be made at the end of the year. In many instances, such reports state that the basic work has been done, but that further funds and approval for the next year are needed in order to progress with the research. There are few men in ZFT who are technically or scientifically qualified to examine and interpret the annual reports by the various enterprises doing research. Thus, there is little real knowledge at ZFT as to whether real progress is being made. 25X1
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